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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Each document listed in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from the United States Patent Office in a counterpart PCT application, and this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the mailing date of that communication.

1. U.S. Patent No. 4,166,145 issued August 28, 1979, to Hatch, et al.
2. U.S. Patent No. 4,617,165 issued October 14, 1986, to Tsang, et al.
3. U.S. Patent No. 4,775,705 issued October 4, 1988, to Parker, et al.
4. U.S. Patent No. 5,807,518 issued September 15, 1998, to Menard, et al.
5. U.S. Patent No. 6,062,351 issued May 16, 2000, to Strasser, et al.

6. U.S. Patent No. 6,077,607 issued June 20, 2000, to Zornik.

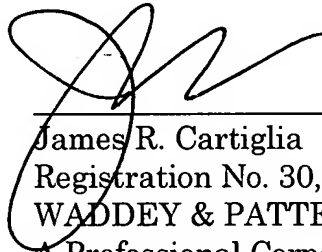
7. U.S. Patent No. 6,231,791 issued May 15, 2001, to Heine, et al.

Copies of the listed documents are attached.

Applicant respectfully requests that these references be considered by the Examiner and made of record as part of the "available prior art" under 37 C.F.R. §1.104.

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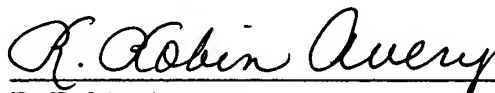


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